Saint Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

INFANT BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION FORM
Family Information

359 West New York | DeLand | Florida | 386.822.6000

Infant Baptismal Registration Form

Today's Date _____ Preferred Baptism Date: _____

Name Of Child: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ Place of Birth (City/State): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Registered Members for at Least 6 Months?: _____ If No, First Date Attending: _____

Note: If registered in a different parish, please provide a permission letter from your pastor. Once received you will be granted access to apply for Baptism at St. Peter Catholic Church in DeLand.
Send letter to: sacraments@stpeterdeland.org

Registered Parish (Name/Address/Phone): _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Parents Married in the Catholic Church? _____ Celebrant Priest/Deacon _____

Godfather's Name: _____ Religion: _____ Marital Status: _____

Baptism date: _____ Confirmation date: _____ If married, married in the Catholic Church? _____

Godmother's Name: _____ Religion: _____ Marital Status: _____

Baptism date: _____ Confirmation date: _____ If married, married in the Catholic Church? _____

Will either godparent be represented by a proxy? _____ Name of proxy: _____

Is one godparent a non-Catholic Christian witness? _____ Name and religion of witness: _____

Was The Child Adopted? _____ Documents: _____

The parish may contact the family to clarify information, discuss preparation, or arrange a suitable date. If there is no founded hope that the child will be raised in the Catholic religion, the law provides for delaying baptism according to applicable rules after the parents have been informed of the reason.

Parish Use:

☐ Child's baptism history reviewed ☐ Parent/guardian consent confirmed
☐ Catholic upbringing discussed ☐ Godparent(s) reviewed ☐ Christian witness recorded, if applicable
☐ Preparation completed Date: _____ ☐ Recorded in Camino Completed
☐ Baptism scheduled for: _____ Mass Time: _____ Celebrant: _____
Parish Staff _____ Date _____
FEES: Voluntary love offering should be made to the Celebrant. See page 2.



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Dear Parents,
Thank you for contacting St. Peter Catholic Church regarding the Sacrament of Baptism for your child. Our parish office is pleased to assist your family throughout the preparation process as you take this important step in your child's faith journey.
Please review the following requirements and instructions for preparing for your child's Baptism.

1. Initial Inquiry and Registration
Please complete the attached Baptism Registration Information Form and return it to the parish office along with a copy of your child's birth certificate and/or adoption papers, as applicable.
Once your registration has been received, the parish office will assist you with the next steps.

2. Choosing Godparents
A child may have two godparents: one male and one female. Must be at least 16 years old. At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic in good standing who meets the requirements established by the Catholic Church..
Catholic godparents must:

- Have received Baptism, First Holy Communion (Eucharist), and Confirmation.
- Be practicing Catholics who live in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- If married, be in a valid sacramental marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.
- Complete the required baptism preparation class and provide proof of attendance.

Godparent documentation
Each Catholic godparent must obtain a Godparent Eligibility Form or Letter of Eligibility from their home parish, signed by the appropriate parish authority and sealed where required.

If a godparent is a parishioner of St. Peter Catholic Church and received their sacraments here, verification of those sacraments may be required before a Letter of Eligibility can be issued.

What if one godparent is not Catholic?

If one qualified Catholic godparent is designated, another baptized Christian who is not Catholic may serve as a Christian Witness. A Christian Witness must serve alongside a Catholic godparent and cannot be a Catholic who has not received all three Sacraments of Initiation.

Please contact the parish office if you have questions about a prospective godparent's eligibility.

3. Baptism Preparation Classes
Parents and godparents are required to complete baptism preparation classes. Classes are held at St. Peter Catholic Church in St. Teresa Hall, located at 359 W. New York Avenue, DeLand, Florida.
Spanish Baptism Preparation Classes

- When: Third Tuesday of each month • Time: 6:00 p.m.
- Duration: Approximately 1–2 hours
- Instructors: Deacon Guillermo Gomez and Mrs. Rosa Gomez

English Baptism Preparation Classes

- When: Third Saturday of each month
- Time: 8:30 a.m.
- Duration: Approximately 2 hours
- Instructor: Deacon Kurt Slafkovsky

Please contact the parish office and submit your registration information before attending. The office will assist with arranging class attendance.

Participants must sign in and out and obtain a certificate of attendance from the instructor. Please retain this certificate as proof of completion.

Previously completed classes: If a parent or godparent has completed a baptism preparation class within the past two years and can provide a certificate, the parish office may review the certificate to determine whether the class requirement can be waived.

4. Required Documentation
Before your child's Baptism can be scheduled, please submit all applicable documents to the parish office:

- Completed Baptism Registration Information Form.
- Copy of your child's birth certificate and/or adoption papers, as applicable.
- Godparent Eligibility Forms or Letters of Eligibility from the appropriate home parish.
- Certificates verifying completion of baptism preparation classes, as required.

The parish office will review the documentation and notify you if additional information is needed.

5. Scheduling the Baptism
Once all required documentation has been received, reviewed, and approved, the parish office can assist with scheduling your child's Baptism.

Please contact the parish office for available dates and scheduling details. A Baptism date is not confirmed until approved by the parish.

6. The Day of the Baptism
Families are asked to arrive early on the day of the Baptism to allow time for final instructions and preparations.

Please contact the parish office in advance to confirm any items you should bring and any additional instructions for the celebration.

As an expression of gratitude for the priest or celebrant who presides over your child's Baptism, families may offer a **voluntary love offering**. This is entirely optional and is a personal expression of appreciation for the celebrant's time and ministry.

Baptism is a joyful occasion for your family and our entire parish community as your child is welcomed into the Catholic Church. We look forward to celebrating this special moment with you!

We Are Here to Help

If you have any questions about registration, preparation classes, godparent eligibility, or scheduling, please contact the parish office.